

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bowie from the committee on internal improvement, to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the Franklin Rail Road Company, incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania, to extend their works within the limits of the State of Maryland.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

The bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Carroll, and to alter and change the constitution of this state, so far as may be necessary to effect the same, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The said bill was made the order of the day for Tuesday, the 17th inst.

Mr. Purnell from the committee on finance, to which was referred the resolution for the payment of the members of the Legislature and their officers, who attended at the November session 1836, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, assented to and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Ricaud presented the petition of George Sweeny,

Which was read and referred to the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Charles county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Ricaud, Bowie and Purnell.

A bill entitled, a further supplement to the act to provide for electing commissioners for Washington county, and prescribing their powers and duties,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Hilleary, Schley and Brown.

A bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Merchants Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore,